REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 2, 4-7, and 12-24 are pending. Claims 1, 3, and 8-11 have been canceled without prejudice and without disclaimer. Claims 2, 4, 5, and 7 have been amended. New claims 12-24 have been added. No new matter has been introduced. Applicants believe the claims comply with 35 U.S.C. § 112.

Applicants note with appreciation the indicated allowability of claims 2 and 6 if the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph are overcome. Applicants believe this applies to claim 7 as well. Claims 2 and 7 have been amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112. Claim 6 was not rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112. Accordingly, claims 2, 6, and 7, and claims 4, 5, and 12-15 depending therefrom, are allowable.

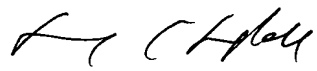
New system claim 16 includes similar features as recited in claim 2. New system claim 19 includes similar features as recited in claim 6. New system claim 22 includes similar features as recited in claim 7. Therefore, claims 16, 19, and 22, and claims 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, and 24 depending therefrom, are allowable.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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